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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

William H. Frey II *et al.*

Application Number

09/844,450

Filing Date

April 27, 2001

For

**METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR
ENHANCING CELLULAR
FUNCTION THROUGH
PROTECTION OF TISSUE
COMPONENTS**

Group Art Unit

1623

Examiner

Young, Josephine

Attorney Docket

83935

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2003, please consider the application in light of the following remarks.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

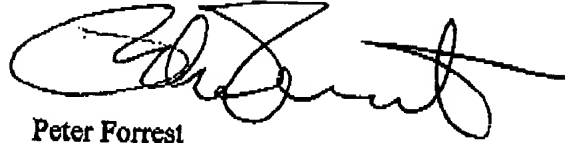
Applicants elect species I. as identified by the Examiner, *i.e.*, "Claims 1-3, 4 and 32-44, drawn to methods of protecting tissue from oxidative stress, such as from free radicals, including heme/hydrogen peroxide and low molecular weight (LMW) inhibitor found in patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD), using a pyrophosphate analog, classified in class 514, subclass 75+, 102+." Applicants do not dispute the Examiner's requirement for election.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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